

Amendment No. 1 to HB0006

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 570

House Bill No. 6*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1: Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 8, is amended by adding the following new section:

49-6-815.

(a) Notwithstanding § 39-17-1309 or any other provision of title 39, chapter 17, part 13 to the contrary, a person employed by an LEA as a faculty or staff member at a school within the LEA or assigned to a school in accordance with a memorandum of understanding between the chief of the appropriate law enforcement agency and the LEA shall be permitted to possess and carry a firearm on the grounds of the school at which the person is assigned if the person:

(1) Is authorized to possess and carry a firearm pursuant to § 39-17-1351;

(2) Has the written authorization of the director of schools to carry or possess a firearm on school property;

(3) Is a law enforcement officer, or has prior service as a law enforcement officer, as defined under § 39-11-106, who is in compliance with all laws, rules and regulations of the peace officer standards and training (POST) commission, and who has successfully completed forty (40) hours in basic training in school policing as required by § 49-6-4217. Any such training shall be approved by the LEA and the cost of the training, firearm and ammunition shall be at the expense of the person seeking authorization and not the LEA; and

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(b) No LEA in which the director of schools authorizes a faculty or staff member or otherwise authorized individual to possess or carry a firearm pursuant to this section shall be held liable in any civil action for damages, injuries, or death resulting from or arising out of such person's actions involving a firearm carried or possessed on school property unless the board of education or director of schools knew of or intentionally solicited or procured the person's actions involving a firearm that resulted in harm.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013 the public welfare requiring it and shall apply to the 2013-2014 academic year and each academic year thereafter.